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1 new case was received from Vashon Island, Kitsap County. This man came to the city to find out what ailed him. I was called to investigate the case by the authorities and found that the man was suffering from smallpox in the initial stage; he was removed to the quarantine station at once and case has so developed as to confirm the diagnosis. May 2, we received another case from Victoria, British Columbia; this man came through on train; was called to see him, and diagnosed smallpox; he was immediately removed to quarantine station (detention ward), where case fully developed and diagnosis confirmed.

I inclose you herewith clipping from the Tacoma Ledger of the 9th instant, regarding smallpox in State Insane Asylum at Medical Lake, Wash.; also smallpox on steamship *Senator*, from Seattle, Wash.

Respectfully, F. J. SCHUG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report from Mullet Key, Fla.

MULLET KEY, FLA., *May 11, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of this station for the week ended May 11, 1901:

The large boiler, pump, and sulphur furnace which were previously reported as remaining on the quarantine dock have been well covered with tarpaulins and it is not believed that they will be materially affected by the weather. As soon, however, as it is possible I shall endeavor to remove them.

The castor-bean seed recently received from the Bureau have been planted on the reservation and coal oil will be used in the cisterns and other accessible places where mosquitoes breed. There have been but few mosquitoes so far, but their absence is very probably due to the dry weather which has prevailed.

The steamer *Kearney*, of the quartermaster's department of the Army, has arrived here from Havana and will make daily (except Sunday) trips between Tampa, Egmont, and Mullet Key. The *Kearney* takes the place of the Plant steamer which formerly performed this service for the Army from Port Tampa. I have, therefore, to request that mail be addressed to this station via Tampa, Fla.

Dr. L. J. Smith, of Carrabelle, has been appointed quarantine officer here, succeeding Dr. C. W. Bartlett.

Respectfully. JOHN MCMULLEN,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from Mexican and West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., May 12, 1901.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels: May 6, 1901, Norwegian steamship *Statheim*, from Tampico via Cardenas and Caibarien, with sugar; no passengers; Tampico bill of health signed by Neil E. Pressley, vice-consul; Cardenas bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez; Caibarien bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco; Norwegian steamship *Mathilda*, from Havana via Matanzas, with sugar; no passengers; Havana bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan; Matanzas bill of health signed by Passed Assistant